GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2863
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REMITTANCES FROM INDIANS IMIGRANTS
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of remittances received from Indian migrant workers abroad during the Eighth and Ninth Five Year Plan and first year of Tenth Plan;

(b) whether major part of it came from IT professionals working abroad;

(c) if so, the steps taken to encourage hard currency remittance from IT, Medicine and other technical professions;

(d) whether any assessment of their income has been made; and

(e) if so, the percentage it constitutes of the Gross Domestic Product of India?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR)

(a): The remittances received from Indian migrant workers during the Eighth and Ninth Five Year Plans are Rs.63,182.9 crores and Rs.2,57,115.4 crores respectively. However, data about the first year of Tenth Five Year Plan is not available.

(b): No such data is maintained.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.